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High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

Paragraph 8

Please replace the paragraph with the following text:

8. The Secretary-General notes that the mandate of the Committee for Development Planning, whose functions are to be subsumed under those of the High-level Advisory Board, has evolved over the years from provision of assistance to the Economic and Social Council in evaluating United Nations activities relating to economic planning and programming towards consideration of world development trends and prospects and formulation of recommendations in the areas of development and international economic and financial cooperation. Indeed, over the past few years, it had been suggested within the Committee for Development Planning itself that there was need for strengthening the capacity of its membership to deal with sustainable development issues. The Secretary-General also recognizes that issues related to implementation of Agenda 21 are extremely broad and may necessitate specialized expert advice which the Board, given the high level and limited composition of its membership, may not always be able to provide on its own. He notes further that the functions of the Board, as outlined in paragraphs 6 and 7 above, extend beyond the provision of expert advice strictly speaking.

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